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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL MASS TS

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF MAP MINESWEEPERS

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1. REF CHMAAG MESSAGE, PARA 3, REQUESTS USG APPROVAL FOR GOF LOAN OF MINESWEEPER TO GOT TO REINFORCE THEIR NAVAL SURVEILLANCE.
 2. I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THIS REQUEST. OUR EFFORTS ASSIST GOT IN STRENGTHENING ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITY ARE LIMITED AND CONCENTRATED IN OTHER AREAS. REINFORCEMENT OF TUNISIAN NAVAL SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITY IS LEGITIMATE AND INDEED HIGH PRIORITY REQUEST. IN ADDITION, QUICK POSITIVE RESPONSE WOULD INDICATE OUR INTEREST IN HAVING GOF ASSIST TUNISIAN DEFENSE EFFORT AND THIS IN TURN MIGHT HELP ENCOURAGE OTHER WESTERN AND FRIENDLY ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO DO LIKEWISE.
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